

British Beauties Braving German Bombs to Back Brothers on Battlefields



LADY RACHEL STUART WORTLEY
One of England's ablest workers in the Red Cross ranks.



HON. JOAN DICKSON-POYNDER
Who is in charge of one of the hospitals at the front.



LADY ELCHO
War widow whose husband, a volunteer, was killed near the Suez canal in 1914. She is relieving widows and orphans.



LADY ENID VANE
Busily at work among wounded in front line hospitals.



LADY MARGARET SCOTT
Who sees that girl workers in munition factories get good food and needed rest.

FAMOUS WOMEN ACTIVE IN AID OF WAR SUFFERERS

By MARGERY REX.
Famous British beauties, who had only known war before as a vehicle by which rank and power came, with the glitter of the gold-garnished uniforms of the Guards, have dropped the glamour of the martial picture and are now backing the bullets that are speeding to make the world safe for democracy.

When the old regime existed the woman of English society only knew the army as something to which the aristocratic youth of the land might aspire for the making of a title and the acquisition of rank. They knew that their husbands, brothers, and sweethearts went away with the active battalions to India, to South Africa, maybe to Borneo, and served with the colors for a time and then came back with wonder stories of strange lands, and again donned the courtly and the military displays notable.

Khaki Replaces Gold Lace.

When the war came, and the golden aiguillets was dropped, the plumes went to cold storage, and the dust-brown khaki came to blot the color from the picture, and the killing of thousands began at the front door of the empire, milady of the drawing-room dropped her own gay plumage, assumed the dull garb of service, and she is now doing her own bit to back

up the men who fight and fall in order that the country may live. The Beauty has found that the glamor is not even skin deep, and, as she has learned, she now appreciates the old jingle from Kipling: "The Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady Are sisters under the skin."

Notable Beauties Aid. Among the notable beauties in Britain's aristocracy that are now giving their whole time and attention to caring for the wounded and taking their part in the helping of civic conditions are Miss Joan Dickson-Poynder, Lady Elcho, Lady Enid Vane, Lady Margaret Scott, and Lady Rachel Stuart-Wortley.

Miss Poynder belongs to the younger set by a few years, she is but twenty now, a beauty and a belle. She is the daughter of Sir John and Lady Dickson-Poynder and is of soldierly as well as Scottish stock. Her maternal great-grandfather was Lord Napier, of Magdala, and her father won distinction in the South African war. Her mother is a great friend of the Duchess of Marlborough, and was one of that singular coterie called "The Souls," who were of the opinion that they eminently combined smartness with intellectuality. Miss Poynder has studied nursing

While You Shiver Here, Consider the Panaman, Quite White Duck-less

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 6.—Editors: Mark this item, "Add Horrors of War," and run it in the next column to your cold weather story: They're suffering in Panama from a white duck famine. Pants, in these hot (Panama) days, are made of everything but the cool and accustomed white duck. When Canal Zone civilians sought relief, they were informed that pants would be forthcoming for them only after the navy, the army, marine corps, and the Red Cross have obtained all the white duck they need. Meantime, these hot January days find Canal Zone civilians sweltering, with no relief in sight—nor any white duck pants.

and is in charge of one of the hospitals at the front. Lady Enid Vane, is a daughter of Lord Westmoreland and was married to the Hon. Henry Vane, son of Lord and Lady Barnard, at the outbreak of the war. Lady Vane's title before her marriage was Lady Fane. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Shropshire Yeomanry and the war hastened her marriage. Lady Vane is also engaged in hospital work of a serious nature. Every day sees her doing her bit at one of the front line hospitals. Lady Elcho is one of the first war widows of England. Her husband, who had entered the army as a volunteer, was killed in action at Katia, near the Suez canal, in 1914. He had been wounded twice previously. Since his death Lady Elcho has devoted her time to relieving the orphans and widows of soldiers.

Helps Munition Workers. Another British beauty, Lady Margaret Scott, eldest daughter of the Earl of Dalkeith, son of the Duke of Buccleuch, is helping in munition factories and seeing that the girl workers are provided with the right kind of food and time to rest. And Lady Rachel Stuart-Wortley and her brother, Viscount Carlton, heir to Lord Wharfedale, are among the big Red Cross workers in England.

NAVAL AEROS BEING RUSHED, SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Daniels declared that the naval aviation program is proceeding satisfactorily. Machines are being built in public and private plants with all possible speed, he says, and adequate numbers of aviators are being trained. "We have built our own factory at Philadelphia," says the Secretary, "and we have given financial assistance to their factories in order to help them with their work." He says that the Ford, Packard, and other large automobile plants are busy on many parts of the machines, and that many other factories, such as furniture and piano works, are being utilized.

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PARCEL POST TO USE AUTO TRUCKS FOR DELIVERIES

Within the next three months the United States is expected to have motor-truck parcel post delivery. The first routes planned are from Portland, Me., to New Orleans; a large stretch in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia, and between San Francisco and Sacramento, on the Pacific. This last route would be via Stockton and Fruitdale. A line from Redlands to Los Angeles by way of Ontario and Pomona are also among those included for California. Altogether these routes plan to use tires over a distance of from 3,000 to 4,000 miles in distributing packages. It is planned to establish this service by getting through Congress a law permitting the Postoffice Department to use Government-owned motor trucks on rural routes. Meanwhile the department on all its star routes is insisting on motor service, supplying the trucks when none are available and the bid justifies it.

SHIPPING ON POTOMAC IS BLOCKED BY ICE

Shipping on the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac river is at a standstill today. Ice in the bay is reported as being from eight to twelve inches thick. Boats of the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company, plying between this city and Norfolk, have suspended operations indefinitely. The company issued the following statement today: "Owing to severe ice conditions in the river and bay, service will be discontinued between Washington, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk until further notice." It is said that ice is piled as high as five feet in some places between here and Norfolk. Points between Norfolk and the Chesapeake river are unable to communicate with the outside world by the river service. Scores of freight and passenger vessels are held in port at Norfolk and Baltimore.

WOMEN NOW CAN HELP DESIGN NAVAL SHIPS

Women can help design ships for the United States navy, an announcement from the woman's division on war work of the Council of National Defense declares. They can become ship-draftswomen in the navy yard service and mechanical, engine, and boiler-draftswomen in the Navy Department. These positions are open to them by the increased needs of service since the declaration of war.

There's a SUNDAY SERMON FOR YOU ON PAGE 8 TODAY

JAPANESE PEOPLE MONEY-MAD, SAYS LIBERAL LEADER

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Stirring appeal to Japanese patriotism and bitter reproach that the Japanese people are money-mad is voiced by former Minister of Justice Ozaki, one of the nation's foremost Liberal leaders, in a formal statement. "Notwithstanding the world is changing with alarming rapidity, the Japanese are indifferent at the critical moment they now face," he said. "I deplore the fact that the people now only think of wartime prosperity. I wish German airships would raid Japan from Vladivostok and awaken the people. 'The Japanese nation should exert its utmost co-operation with the allies and annihilate German militarism.'"

"X" SENDS \$500 TO N. Y. CONSCIENCE FUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At least one man in New York started the new year with a clear conscience. Five new \$100 bills tumbled out of a letter directed to Mayor Hylan with a note, "I owe this to the city." The signature, "X," stood for the unknown quantity in the debtor's name. The money will be used to buy coal for the poor.

ARTHUR BALLANTINE GETS REVENUE POST

Arthur Ballantine, of Boston, has accepted the post of Solicitor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, it has been announced.



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SEVEN OUNCES OF BREAD A DAY, FRENCH PORTION

The latest bread regulations in France allow only seven ounces of bread a day per person, according to an announcement by the Food Administration today, and this bread is made from flour which contains no bran. In case of very poor persons who have to work hard and whose diet is practically restricted to bread alone, an exception is made. Under this a male gets twenty-one ounces and women workers seventeen. The eating of pastries in public is absolutely forbidden.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOUSE SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

Hi, there, soldier! Where're you going? Back to camp? Don't go back just because you can't find a place to sleep tonight. Go over to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters' building at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and give 'em the pass word. Y. M. C. A. officials announced today that cots, bathing facilities, correspondence rooms, and other conveniences have been provided for the accommodation of soldiers and sailors.

WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICE TO BE REDUCED 1 CENT

On the basis of a new price of 6 cents, duty paid, at New York for Cuban raw sugar beginning tomorrow, the price of refined sugar will be cut to 47.45 to wholesalers, a reduction of 1 cent. It has been announced by the Food Administration.

FRENCH RECOGNIZE FINLAND. PARIS, Jan. 6.—The French government has officially recognized Finland as an independent republic.

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\$6.99

\$20 Garments for One Day's Selling
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Stylish, flared coats of fine quality cloth, novelty patch pockets, collars of coney fur, with full trimmings. All sizes in black, brown, navy and gray.
\$11.75

\$22.50 to \$25 Coats Must Go at
Several styles to select from; made of the finest fabrics and modeled to suit all. In this lot are the newest high waisted models, with full shirred backs. All wanted shades, including black.
\$18.75

\$30 Plush, Fur-Collared Coats
Excellent quality, black plush coats in newest models; new flared styles, with broad belts; nicely lined; coney fur collars. All sizes.
\$19.75
This Coat \$6.99

\$7.50 Dresses
Women's and Misses' serge dresses; high waists, full pleated skirts; collars and cuffs of white bengaline; button trimmed; blue; all sizes.
\$4.99

\$20 Value—Newest Styles in Serge Dresses
Styles include the full pleated skirt; high waists; effect, braided front, button trimmed, flannel collars and cuffs; also a few satin and taffeta dresses.
\$13.75

\$10 Silk Poplin Dresses
Silk pleated dresses in all shades; collars and cuffs of white bengaline; button trimmed; also plain black for mourning use.
\$6.95

\$6 Silk Skirts
Black taffeta silk skirts, newest spring models; full gathered, fancy pockets, finished with self-covered buttons and tassels.
\$4.75

\$4 Skirts
Dozens of new styles in plaids, stripes and checks; full gathered backs; pockets finished with buttons; broad belts. All sizes.
\$2.65

PIECE GOODS VALUES WORTH INVESTIGATING

89c Silks, Yard Lot of Assorted Silks, in a good assortment of colors. Not all shades in this lot; in widths from 18 to 22 inches. The lot has muslin and taffeta. Come early and inspect this bargain. 44c	\$1.25 Silks, Yard 24 and 27-inch Silks, in lengths up to 15 yards. Just a clearance of this season's newest and most desirable colors. In this lot you will find mesallines and other desirable silks, suitable for waists and dresses. 55c	45c Mercerized Poplin, Yard Full 36-in. wide. A close-woven, highly mercerized poplin, so much in demand for skirts and dresses. In all the leading colors. 25c	79c & 89c Dress Goods This lot of Dress Goods consists of covert cloth, English mohairs, English tweeds, chevrons, panamas and diagonals. In a good variety of colors. New is the time to save almost one-half on your skirt or dress. 59c
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\$3.25 Bathrobes Women's heavy Bathrobes in gray only. \$2.75	\$1.00 Bungalow Aprons Pink and blue stripes; fastened backs. 87c	50c Babies' Toques Infants' and children's Toques and Caps. 34c	50c Angora Scarfs White Angora Scarfs, with colored borders, for children's wear. 35c

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